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Entertained.

Mrs. Whitlatch very pleasantly entertained her Sabbath School class and a few friends at her home on North Fifth street Wednesday evening. The young folks spent the time in merry games until a late hour when a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Flora McCormack, Vera Boynton, Geraldine Christopher, Meta Westerman, Hazel Pinnel, Sarah Watson, Pearl Winton, Cecil Goodrum, Lillie McCracken, Grace McClanahan, Etta Stevens, Grace Whitlatch, Bertie Spurgeon, Fred Woodruff, Earl Wainright, Hugh Murphy, Ronald Campbell, Fred Ragain, Ed McMillen, Jim Dirickson.

Warning.

The Chief of Police desires to warn all persons against shooting guns or revolvers, ringing bells and making disturbances in the city on New Years eve. All persons so doing will be promptly arrested and fined to the limit. This warning is given in ample time and all persons will please take notice.

St. Lawrence Church.

The contract for the new St. Lawrence Catholic church was let to the Merwin Construction and Supply Company of Kansas City. The contract was let with the understanding that the lumber be furnished by the Robinson Lumber Co., and the brick by W. C. Hathaway of Monett. For labor Monett citizens are to be employed as much as possible.

The new church will be built of brick and will be 100x50 feet in size. It will be built on the corner of Seventh and Cale streets beside the rectory.

The church is very conveniently planned and will have a large auditorium. It will be a fine structure and a credit to the city.

Lynn Peel Promoted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peel received a letter this week from their son Lynn, written from Honolulu informing them that he had been appointed traveling auditor for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., plying between San Francisco, Portland and the Orient. This company has offices in Honolulu, Hawaii, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, China. It controls all the mail matter and practically all the freight to the Orient from the United States and visa versa. Harriman is at the head of this great ocean traffic.

Mr. Peel has been chief clerk to the general auditor in San Francisco for several years and his advancement was unexpected, it was nevertheless made upon merit, and the young man of 25 years of age assumed his responsibilities at once and is now checking up the company's interests in Japan. The trip will take four or five months.

Mr. Peel started as a truck boy at Van Buren, Ark., for the Missouri Pacific at the age of 19. He was advanced to a position in the Superintendent's office in Little Rock before he was 21, then was transferred to New Orleans upon another advance. He then was offered a lucrative position in San Francisco with the Southern Pacific, which he accepted. The Southern Pacific and the Steam Ship Co. are largely controlled by the same people. Mr. Peel's rapid advance goes to prove that he has mastered his business and further advances no doubt await him.

FOR RENT:—Two 3-room cottages on Marshall Hill. Inquire of G. P. Gammon.

At

Next Thursday night the Baptist church is to have a special program. It being the last service of the old year every member is urged to be present. It is quite necessary that you be present and that you shall form some idea of the work for another year. The program follows:

Reading of the Church Covenant—F. J. Rowden.

Roll call of members—Each one to answer with an appropriate verse of scripture.

The out-look or prospect of the work of the church for another year—Judge L. B. Durnil.

Shall we carry into effect this prospective out-look?—J. H. Otterman.

The joy that we receive in supporting the cause of our Redeemer.—W. E. Ragain.

An individual response by every Christian present that "the Lord can depend on me."

The addresses will be interspersed with prayer and song. The songs to be fitted chosen by the chorister. Our Motto: "Loyalty to Christ as indicated by our loyalty to the church."

Everybody invited, but the members are especially expected to be present. J. S. ALLEN, Pastor.

BELLVIEW.

We are having a nice shower of rain at this writing, which will be good for wheat.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. P. Church was fine and was well attended, with good order.

John Mulkey and family spent Sunday with J. F. Jenkins and family.

Mrs. Russ Harper left Monett Thursday for Oronogo where she met her husband and they will spend the holidays with her parents and friends in Joplin.

Will Conrey and John Mulkey went to Verona Tuesday for the purpose of meeting Farmer's Union on business.

Geo. Mulkey's baby has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ollie Mulkey is visiting a few weeks with her folks at Viola.

Circuit Court

At a special term of the circuit court held at Cassville Wednesday, Luther Bennington was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary for felonious assault, W. E. Clark two years for robbery, Louis Warning four years on two counts for housebreaking and Oscar Trent two years for larceny. Trent was paroled for witness at the February term.

STONES PRAIRIE.

A Happy New Year to the TIMES and all its readers.

Well, did Santa find you?

Christmas was rather quiet in this vicinity.

Plowing, clearing out fence rows and building fence seems to be the order of the day with our farmers.

Last Sunday was the regular meeting day at New Site. Bro. McCombs filled his regular appointments. At the close of the morning services he received quite a surprise. While the audience were shaking hands with him some of the ladies stepped behind him and hung a beautiful silk crazy-patch quilt on the wall behind him, then one of the men pointed and told him that there was quilt for him made by the ladies of the church. Before he had recovered from the surprise he was given a package containing a handsome as well as durable watch chain and another containing a nice tie presented by the young men. He also received a very pretty post card. He was about as tickled over them as a school boy is over his first watch.

The prayer meeting at Bro. Luther Carlin's was well attended last Wednesday night. There will be prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Warner next Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in these services.

There will be Sunday School at New Site as usual next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips and baby of Purdy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks a few days this week.

Mrs. Hattie Haddock and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redman Wormington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chastain and children of Joplin visited his sister, Mrs. Nora Holmes and family from Christmas until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Banks and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Means and family of Fairview neighborhood.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wormington has been quite sick, but was better at last report.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wormington has been on the sick list but is better now.

COLUMBINE.

Missionary Meeting.

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Sister Blunt Friday, January 1st at 2:30. Topic, "Our Constitution." All members earnestly requested to be present. Visitors invited.

MRS. W. E. MARION, President.
MRS. J. B. HARMON, Secretary.

Shareholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held a meeting of the shareholders of the Monett State Bank, at the office of the bank, Monett, Mo., at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 11, 1908 for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. S. HAWKINS, President.
P. H. ATTAWAY, Secretary.

E. M. Schelin has moved his tailor shop to the Fitzgerald building on Fourth street.

Greeting to Our Patrons

We wish to thank all the old patrons also all new ones for the support you have given us in the year 1908 by your loyal support.

We have had a large increase in business this year and it is our desire to still increase our business in the year 1909.

Come and identify yourself with one of the safest bank in the country.

We will be glad to have you with us.

Again thanking you we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Half Million Dollar Institution

We freely confess to you that "we do not think we have done it all" and that to each and every one of you credit is due for the unqualified success for our Sixteenth Year just closing. We are pleased to announce that

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like every other year shows a substantial gain in business and new friends. For

1909

we promise you to maintain our high Standard of the past, which has made us known as "The Safest Bank" in this section, to gather with our usual cordial and courteous treatment to rich, poor, young or old that may have occasion to call at our Bank.

To each and every one of you, and yours, we hope the coming year will be a Happy one filled with Prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. LEHNHARD, President
W. W. LEHNHARD, Cashier

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Essie Williams	Aurora
M. J. Hall	Monett
Elizabeth J. Green	Monett
J. M. Poyner	Monett
Nora Aldridge	Mano
F. L. Smithson	Exeter
Leland J. Jordan	Cassville
Wm. R. Bayless	Cassville
Cordelia Lilard	Cassville
Frederick Tope	Shell Knob
Missouri Stephenson	Shell Knob
Ora O. Wilson	Miami Okla
Nina Stacy	Cassville
J. N. McNabb	Cassville
Amy Roberson	Cassville
Chas. D. Smelser	Linwood, Ks
Emma E. Fehring	Rocky Comfort

Miss Lizzie Larkin, of Peirce City, is visiting friends in Monett.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of M. Y. Todisman, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. HATTIE F. TODISMAN and H. V. TODISMAN, Executors.

Mrs. J. H. Dunlap and son Myron are visiting at Seligman.